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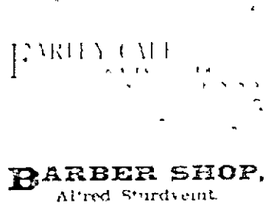

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FRANK WINSCOMBE'S HEROISM

By PERCY RUSSELL.

[illegible]

"What are you two young people talking about so earnestly?" now asked Mr. Edward Poulter, rather sternly and slightly reproachfully.

Hastily and with blushes and confusion they told their story of land and sea.

And a ragged subject, too, of course, Captain Grant, who had now risen to his feet, remarked, with a grim smile.

"I will have only the young lady's version."

"Yes, please captain," replied Winscombe. "She champions the land and I the sea, which, as you will see, favors equally the heavens in all the eighteen."

I cannot remark Mrs. Poulter, roused up by the enthusiasm which with the two were delivered, rather spoiled the attempted courage to talk like that in the air.

"Heat and dust," exclaimed Captain Grant. "This is nothing to what we may have yet."

The first call in outright murmur [illegible]

"I must have my course," [illegible]

"I confess I am somewhat [illegible] and I am unusually [illegible]

"Grant," "What is it we want?" [illegible]

"Nothing, except that you will

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LOCAL SCRIBBLES.

[illegible] Venango county [illegible] a saloonkeeper to close on Sunday [illegible] he was simply acting [illegible] decision of the Re- [illegible]

[illegible] Valley Sun, Nov. 26, 1896.

Pay Day on the 1st of November was so severe that it put a stop to Bryan's tour platform speech making.

Pardee is a striking similarity between the Buffalo Expositions and the present government; both are in need of repairs.

Spain has not sold Capt. Gen'l Weyler and his army home [illegible] Maceo and his brave patriots will capture the whole posse before spring.

The early voting in November after a large number of the free silver women in Ohio society as severely [illegible] their children for treason.

Gov. Roberts of the Kane Republican says: McKean county will be entitled to three delegates to the next State convention instead of two as now.

Everyone seem the poor old times came back since election day. Confidence created into a cyclone in some where and has not possessed sufficient nerve to come out and show [illegible].

Pa. Cleveland and seventy two votes in the electoral college and Lever 1, to all popular vote above Bryan for Mc or McKinley seems a beautiful example to confuse a party that the democrats pronounced politically dead [illegible].

The Kane Republican of Tuesday morning begins to see a boom for the nightcap. Judge Mayer was last week [illegible] Commissioner of Pensions [illegible] the bride but [illegible] he [illegible] himself on the [illegible].

Pardee & McCarrell, of Philadelphia, are running a way in front from [illegible] Neb. [illegible] Bryan [illegible] Pardee [illegible] Bryan [illegible] Pardee [illegible] Bryan [illegible] Pardee

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Something to say

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Did you give thanks?

How did your turkey taste?

Peter Axtell died at the poor farm on Thursday morning last.

Mrs. Samuel Ball has repainted her residence on High street.

W. W. White has been confined to the house with stomach trouble.

Sheriff Walker has a story of his experience with fox three weeks.

Read the two advertising letters from Port Allegany in this week's issue.

Alfred Peterson has moved into the rooms over Justice Ford's shoe store.

Lindholm & Co. have recently placed two fine glass show cases in their popular store.

The Costello-Bowman case which was tried at Coudersport resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

One of the features of the Santiago High School this term is a large increase in classes in book keeping.

Tom Purtle blows a very good whistle at his shop on West Main street, which is a distinction to point out in time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Proper, of Coudersport, Monday, Nov. 21, a boy; 10 pounds 3 ounces and weight.

Matter relating to Town Warrants and Judiciary for United States Senator can be found on the fourth page.

Wise buyers should do their holiday shopping as soon as the goods for that season of the year are on the market.

Our merchants are putting in quite large stocks of holiday goods this year. A better display of seasonable goods could not be made.

Miss Stella Gregory, who underwent a difficult operation for appendicitis at her home last week, is reported as doing well.

M. L. Armstrong has a timely notice to the public calling attention to his new line of holiday goods. Read it.

Dan Youngcorn, of Port Allegany, is lying very ill with typhoid fever at his home in that borough.

Dan Sullivan, of Port Allegany, has been quite ill with typhoid fever at his home in that borough.

Mrs. Ellen Hall, of Port Allegany, died Nov. 19, aged 72 years. Funeral services were held Nov. 21.

Mrs. Mary Ann

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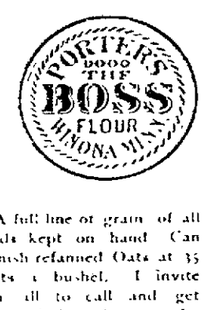

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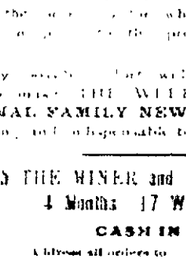

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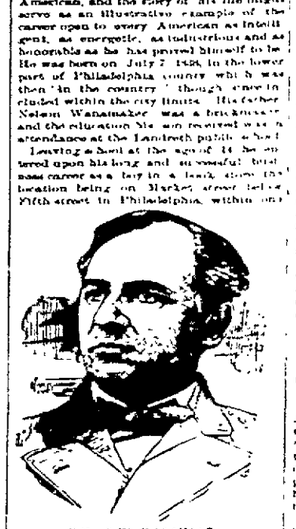
The Story of His Rise from Obscurity to Prominence.

A TYPE OF THE SELF MADE MAN.

By Virtue of His Marked Ability He Advances to a Position of Influence in the Community from an Humble Beginning.

John Wanamaker, whose name is now most prominently mentioned in connection with the succession to Cameron in the United States senate, is a typical American, and the story of his life might serve as an illustrative example of the career open to every American as intelligent, as energetic, as industrious and as honorable as he has proved himself to be. He was born on July 7, 1838, in the lower part of Philadelphia county which was then in the country though since included within the city limits. His father Nelson Wanamaker was a brickmaker and the education he received was in accordance at the Landreth public school.

Leaving school at the age of 14 he secured a place in a large dry goods store and his successful business career as a boy is a book down this location being on Market street below Fifth street in Philadelphia, within one



HON. JOHN WANAMAKER.

square of the corner where now stands the largest establishment of the kind in the world. At the age of 15 he went with a friend to Indiana, but remained there only one year returning to Philadelphia and finding employment in a clothing house where he devoted himself to work with such energy that he thoroughly mastered the business in a few years, laboring as persistently as he subsequently impute his success. But he found his attention to business of the expenses of philanthropic work when the war broke out. His services in the army were refused by the government on account of physical disability.

His Service for the Union.

He was, however, very active in the cause of the Union from the start and as a member of several helpful organizations gave far more aid to the government than he could have done in carrying a musket. He was one of the founders of the Union League and in connection with the late George H. Stuart he organized the Christian commission which rendered such noble and unselfish service to the soldiers during the war in caring for sick and wounded soldiers.

He also aided in organizing the Young Men's Christian association in Philadelphia, and in 1858 at the age of 21 years was elected the first editorial secretary of this association in America—rendering in this capacity also important service to the young men engaged in the work.

It should be further stated that he was for eight years president of the Young Men's Christian association of Philadelphia, and it was mainly through his efforts that the great building of this association at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets was erected. There he exercised his splendid advantages of literary organization, school lectures and meetings, and was built at about the same time with a cost of $600,000, of which $400,000 was contributed by Mr. Wanamaker personally.

Capability for Organization.

It was early said of him that he was a natural born organizer, and when the people for the Centennial exposition of 1876 were first prepared he was consulted, appointed to responsible positions, and raised the first million dollars for that great national undertaking by subscription among his business associates. Among similar public services mentioned as said to mark the life of this man was chairman of the citizens' committee during the famous riots, and visited to fund to organize the fire engines of the liberal funds which he helped to raise. He was also chairman of the committee to aid the sufferers from yellow fever in the south and has been an active worker in every such charitable movement for which Philadelphia has been distinguished during the past quarter of a century.

He was the general solicitor for the fund for founding Girard college, the object of which he was trustee and with Mrs. Wanamaker he built the children's ward as a memorial to his mother. He was the founder and is the leader of the famous Bethany Sunday school, one of the largest in the world.

Mr. Wanamaker employs in his Philadelphia business between 3,000 and 4,000 persons, sometimes during holiday seasons nearly 5,000. The relations between the head of the great house and his employes have been of the most intimate and cordial character. While enforcing absolute discipline in the conduct of his business he has ever considered the material welfare of those employed by him. As early as 1868 he presented to 100 of his employes a one year policy of life insurance. According to the plan instituted by him some years ago each of his employes as served continuously for seven years received a percentage of the profits, and in the first year after this arrangement was effected the amount thus divided among his salesmen, etc., was $20,000, including $10,000 set aside as an addition to the "pension fund" for their benefit, which is regularly sustained.

His Political Experience.

Mr. Wanamaker's business career has been supplemented by an equally useful and successful participation in politics. He has long taken an active part in local political movements. In the presidential campaign of 1888 he served as chairman of a committee appointed to promote the Republican cause, which aided materially in the successful outcome of that canvass. When General Harrison entered the Presidential office in March, 1889, he tendered Mr. Wanamaker a seat in the cabinet as postmaster general, a position for which he was pre-eminently qualified by his long business training. He introduced into the department the business methods which had been so successful in his private affairs and under his management the postal service of the country acquired an unprecedented degree of efficiency. Mr. Wanamaker entered with his accustomed activity upon the presidential campaign of 1892. He made a tour of Pennsylvania extending through twenty four counties, and at every one of the many meetings which he addressed he brought home to his hearers the vital issues of the hour, especially as seen from the business man's standpoint. Great numbers of people flocked to the meetings at which he was announced to speak and his face became familiar to ten of thousands of our citizens to whom his name and reputation had alone been previously known.

Should Mr. Wanamaker be chosen by the United States senate, the Keystone state would have a brilliant representative in the highest legislative body of the ... [illegible] ... of the country.

WANAMAKER AT HOME

His Candidacy as Viewed by the Newspapers of His Own City.

The campaign in the interest of the Hon. John Wanamaker as the successor to Senator Cameron has assumed such proportions that it must be well with a result interest, for he is the only avowed candidate representing a fixed and definite principle. There may be many aspirants, but in this state, as in the world there is but one candidate.

It remains for therefore to know how his record has been received in his own home, and an adequate idea of this may be gained from the following comments of the Philadelphia newspapers:

In the Front Rank.

There is but one opinion as to what the people of this state think is the successor to Senator Cameron. The vacancy in the upper branch of congress which will occur on March 4 next should be filled by the selection of a representative citizen of the highest character and attainments—one who possesses in the largest possible degree the respect and confidence of the people and commonwealth who is especially fitted, through ability and knowledge of affairs, for still more public service, and who will serve but one purpose throughout his term, namely to perform the task assigned him with zeal, fidelity and acceptability. . . . Every one knows that as senator John Wanamaker would be in the front rank at once. . . . A powerful energy which has never flagged in the pursuit of any object he has undertaken, a wonderful capacity for work, which is one of the great secrets of his success, and a thorough knowledge of the business interests of the country, which is the result of a long and active career in commercial affairs, would make him a most valuable senator. The Evening Telegraph.

An Ideal Candidate.

Mr. Wanamaker . . . [illegible] . . . and successful business man . . . [illegible] . . . Republican party . . . [illegible] . . . Cameron . . . [illegible] . . . Mr. Wanamaker . . . [illegible] . . . Republican party . . . [illegible] . . . Mr. Wanamaker . . . [illegible] . . . Mr. Wanamaker . . . [illegible] . . . Mr. Wanamaker